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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

WPIDS, Medline, Caplus, Agricola, Biosis, Google: woody, perennial, citrus, prunus, male steril?, homozyg?, breeding, hybrid, fruit breeding, fruit improvement

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	Simmonds N. W. Principles of Crop Improvement. London: Longman Scientific & Technical, 1987, ISBN 0-582-44630-9, pages 230-234. see in particular Fig. 6.6	1-83
A	Werner et al (1997) 'Genetic studies in peach: Inheritance of sweet kernel and male sterility' J. Amer. Soc. Hort. Sci. Vol 122(2): 215-217 see in particular page 215 2 nd column, 2 nd complete paragraph; page 216, 2 nd column	1-83

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A	Nakano et al (2001) 'Segregation of plants with underdeveloped anthers among hybrids derived from seed parent, 'Kiyomi' (<i>Citrus unshiu</i> x <i>C. sinensis</i>)' J. Japan. Soc. Hort. Sci. Vol 70 (5): 539-545 see the whole document	1-83
A	Leffel R. (2001) 'New Breeding Methodology'. In: Chestnut Tree. Vol 6(2): 7 Retrieved from the Internet : 3 February 2005 <URL:http://chestnut.cas.psu./PDFs/newsletters/0602_Sept01.pdf> see the whole article	1-83
A	Allard R. W. Principles of Plant Breeding. USA: John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1960, ISBN 0-471-02310-8, pages 242-251 see in particular pages 244 and 245	1-83